

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 5-11 pending herein have been allowed. The specification and Abstract have been amended hereby to correct minor matters of form only. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

1. Examiner Dong is thanked for courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned representative during the telephonic interview on April 13, 2005, the substance of which is incorporated hereinbelow.

2. The objection to the Abstract is noted, but deemed moot in view of the Replacement Abstract submitted herewith following page 6 of this Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

3. The objection to the Title is noted, but deemed moot in view of the rewritten Title submitted above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

4. The objection to the incorporation of essential material by reference to a foreign application or patent is noted, however, Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute specification does not include any improper incorporations of essential material by reference to foreign applications or patents. During the telephonic interview on April 13, 2005, Examiner Dong instructed Applicants to ignore this section of the Quayle Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

5. Applicants appreciate Examiner Dong's suggestions regarding the arrangement of the specification. Portions of the specification have been amended hereby in view of those suggestions.

Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Dong confirm receipt and consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 15, 2004.

If Examiner Dong believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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